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The Revelation of Joseph & Greater Joseph

And Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come near to me.” So they came near. Then he said: “I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt.”

Genesis 45:4



The Truth



Jacob Saw Egypt & His Sons Saw Each Other

Genesis 42:1 When Jacob saw that there was grain in Egypt, Jacob said to his sons, “Why do you look at one another?”

He sends them to Egypt.



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Conviction Begins

²¹ Then they said to one another, “We *are* truly guilty concerning our brother, for we saw the anguish of his soul when he pleaded with us, and we would not hear; therefore this distress has come upon us.”



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Reuben Offers His Sons

42:37 Then Reuben spoke to his father, saying, “Kill my two sons if I do not bring him back to you; put him in my hands, and I will bring him back to you.”



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The Famine Gets Worse

43:1 Now the famine was severe in the land.
2 And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the grain which they had brought from Egypt, that their father said to them, “Go back, buy us a little food.” 3 But Judah spoke to him, saying, “The man solemnly warned us . . .



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Judah Offers Himself as Insurance

⁸ Then Judah said to Israel his father, “Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you and also our little ones. ⁹ I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.



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They Return to Egypt with Benjamin



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The Cup in Benjamin's Bag



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Judah Takes the Blame for His Father's Sake



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Joseph Revealed



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Joseph's Attack by the Archers

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Genesis 49:23,24



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